TRUTH OF KIM DAE JUNG CASE

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South Korea under martial law rule where the departed soul of "Yusin" stalks about has turned into a land where the Chon Du Hwan military hooligans commit murder outrageously, a land where democratic civil rights are throttled ruthlessly.

Traitor Chon Du Hwan, the new military dictator, fabricated another Kim Dae Jung case and has launched a most high-handed fascist offensive against the democratic, patriotic forces.

The Chon Du Hwan murderers are scheming to sentence democrat Kim Dae Jung to capital punishment at a military trial with their blood-stained hands with which they massacred people in Kwangju.

The Kim Dae Jung case which is now causing deep apprehension and resentment at home and abroad is not a mere retaliative action of the "Yusin" remnants to ostracize an individual democrat politically. It is the most crafty and shameless fascist plot to stamp out all the democratic, patriotic forces through the elimination of Kim Dae Jung.

The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, together with the entire south Korean people who feel irrepressible indignation at this grim moment when fascism strangulates democracy and the quisling punishes the patriot, exposes to the world the seamy side of the Kim Dae Jung case, bitterly denouncing the heinous plot of the Chon Du Hwan clique to obliterate the democratic forces.

1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE KIM DAE JUNG CASE AND TRUTH OF THE PLOT

It was not recently that the Kim Dae Jung case focussing attention at home and abroad today came to the surface in the political arena.

It is a big political plot deeply rooted in the longstanding confrontation between democracy and fascism in this land.

The "April 27 presidential election" in 1971 was the starting point of the Kim Dae Jung case.

Although this election was a confrontation between opposition party candidate Kim Dae Jung and ruling party candidate traitor Pak Jung Hi, it was an acute battle between democracy and fascism.

The general political situation and public sentiments on the eve of the election rapidly turned to the decisive disadvantage of traitor Pak Jung Hi who was heading for a more tyrannic fascist rule and to the unprecedented advantage of Kim Dae Jung who called for democratic civil rights and peaceful reunification.

Thrown into a state of thorough discomfiture, the Pak Jung Hi clique left no stone unturned in their attempt to completely remove Kim Dae Jung as a political adversary, while harshly suppressing the patriotic advance of the democratic forces.

The Pak Jung Hi clique got "KCIA" agents to tap the telephone of

Kim Dae Jung around the clock, threaten him on the phone and send intimidating letters to him during his "presidential election" campaign and at last, commit without hesitation the dastardly act of throwing explosives into his house at midnight.

After the "presidential election" their operation to get rid of Kim Dae Jung became more frantic.

The traitor Pak Jung Hi became "President" by unfair and fraudulent methods, mobilizing all money and power. But he could not rest assured even a moment without eliminating Kim Dae Jung who was a thorn in his flesh in reality.

On May 24, 1971, he made a 14-ton truck hit cars of Kim Dae Jung and his party coming up to Seoul on a road in Muan County, South Cholla Province, in order to kill Kim Dae Jung, killing three of them and heavily wounding another three.

The Pak Jung Hi clique's terrorism against Kim Dae Jung was committed even abroad.

Kim Dae Jung's political activities for the democratization of south Korean society and Korea's peaceful reunification against the "Yusin" dictatorship in the US and Japan were like a dagger to the heart of Pak Jung Hi madly seeking fascism and division.

Pak Jung Hi, much vexed, instructed "KCIA" to murder Kim Dae Jung who exposes his crimes. On his instruction, its agents of "ability" dispatched abroad in secret and its agents already there threw rotten tomatoes at him speaking before compatriots abroad or deliberately caused a car accident in an attempt to kill him.

After the failure of a series of plots to assassinate Kim Dae Jung, Pak Jung Hi was in a fury and ordered the "KCIA" to do away with him at once: either to chop him to pieces and bring him back in a knapsack or throw him into the Korean Strait.

Thus came the Kim Dae Jung kidnap case which caused a worldwide sensation.

On August 8, 1973 the kidnappers codenamed the "action group of the National-Salvation Union" seized Kim Dae Jung at the Grand Palace Hotel in Tokyo, drugged him, bound him up like a luggage, carried him to Osaka, put him into a motor boat and tried to throw him into the sea with a thing of 50 kg fastened to him.

The kidnapping which was perpetrated in the heart of Tokyo in broad daylight was a big international gangsterism which marked the height in the operation of the Pak Jung Hi clique to slay Kim Dae Jung.

When the crime of the kidnappers who attempted to kill Kim Dae Jung in secret was exposed to the world and came under furious fire at home and abroad, the Pak Jung Hi gang tried to punish him on the charge of pro-communism, but to no avail for the lack of justification.

Later, the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique jailed him on the charge of violation of the "Election Law" and the "Emergency Decrees" and per-

secuted him inhumanely and sealed up his political activities with a prolonged house arrest, depriving him of civil rights.

History keeps many records of ferocious and barbarous oppression of the notorious fascist despots. But it does not know yet such a nasty act as that of the Pak Jung Hi gang who subjected their barehanded political opponent to retaliatory suppression for not a few years but nearly ten years, mobilizing large intelligence and police forces and brandishing fascist laws, to get rid of him.

Indeed, traitor Pak Jung Hi was the incarnation of plot and repression and a cruel fascist terrorist who did everything to eliminate the elements obstructive to his one-man long-term office.

It is an immovable law that injustice is doomed to failure and justice is bound to triumph. Sure enough, cruel fascist dictator Pak Jung Hi died a tragic death in face of the fierce resistance for democracy.

The October 26 incident last year, which brought about Pak Jung Hi's death, was a logical outcome of the stubborn struggle of our people against fascism, as well as a stern judgement of history to the "Yusin" fascist dictatorship.

With the death of the fascist tyrant the "Yusin" fascist system which had suppressed the popular masses for a long time should have been totally destroyed and the Kim Dae Jung case, a political fabrication of this system, brought to an end along with the history of disgrace.

But, with the appearance of the Chon Du Hwan clique, a renewed counterattack on democratic civil rights began, the spectre of the "Yusin system" was revived and another Kim Dae Jung case cropped out of it in this land.

The Kim Dae Jung case, a focus of public opinion at home and abroad today, is an offspring of the Chon Du Hwan clique's lust for power.

Immediately after the October 26 incident of Pak Jung Hi's assassination, Chon Du Hwan made an oath before the corpse of the dictator whom he served as his real "father." What he pledged was to inherit and prolong the "Yusin" fascist system at any cost after the "wishes" of the predecessor.

To this end, after the October 26 incident, Chon Du Hwan hardened his political foothold with his relatives, persons from his hometown and his alumni. On the other hand he began to commit treacherous schemes and actions to eliminate all opposition forces and democratic, patriotic forces.

Here the removal of Kim Dae Jung was the pivot of the schemes which would affect the political life of Chon Du Hwan.

Chon Du Hwan judged that it was one of the ways for putting down the democratic forces and effectively realising his seizure of power to get rid of Kim Dae Jung who had a considerable influence on the camp of the democratic movement.

Chon Du Hwan's plot to destroy Kim Dae Jung came to the fore

when he told Sin Hyon Hwak, former "prime minister" hailing from Kyongsang Province, at the funeral ceremony of the former tyrant on November 3, 1979: "Kim Dae Jung's behaviour is questionable. Dae Jung must be removed and the government for Kyongsang Provinces be defended.... Dae Jung appears to be a communist."

Such plot was revealed more clearly at the press conference arranged by the "Commander of the Martial Law Forces" on November 28, 1979 at the bidding of Chon Du Hwan. This Chon Du Hwan's agent said to pressmen: "As a man who participated in the communist movement cannot become an officer, so a doubtful man cannot be the head of state. If the people don't know what Kim Dae Jung is, you must let them know about him."

The army purge coup staged by traitor Chon Du Hwan on December 12 last year at the direct instigation of US imperialism was a product of his wild ambition to put down the growing political activities of Kim Dae Jung and other opposition forces, seize power and maintain the "Yusin system."

The plot to do away with Kim Dae Jung entered a practical stage after the December 12 incident.

What the Chon Du Hwan group pursued at the time was to slur Kim Dae Jung in every way and lower his reputation among the people on the one hand and on the other, punish him by military law by shuffling off the responsibility of the mass movement for democracy onto him when he starts energetic political activities after his reinstatement.

Beginning with this year the Chon Du Hwan clique launched into a full-scale plot-breeding, spreading rumours back-biting Kim Dae Jung or working out mysterious documents and distributing them at home and abroad.

"CIC" agents spread many rumours: "Kim Dae Jung is a suspicious man" and "he is a communist"; "He is a smuggler of narcotics"; "He is not even qualified as President"; "He wants to establish a government for Cholla Provinces," etc.

The Chon Du Hwan gang went the length of delivering to the Japanese authorities concerned data slandering that "Kim Dae Jung is not even qualified to be an army officer and treat secret matters and so he can never be president, the supreme leader of the state and army." Early last May they gave Matsumoto Shigeo, former expert of the "Ground Self-Defence Force" of Japan in south Korean affairs (Tokyo resident) plot-bearing documents entitled the "Trend of Kim Dae Jung" and the "Relations of Kim Dae Jung with Hanmintong" which slander Kim Dae Jung and describe him as a "leftist collaborator with communism," to cause a scandal in the Japanese press.

The plots against Kim Dae Jung escalated as his political activities assumed larger dimensions and his influence grew.

When a meeting for reorganising the fourth district (Namwon, Imsil

and Sunchang district) committee, North Cholla Province, of the New Democratic Party was opened on March 19, the Chon Du Hwan group mobilised hooligans and broke up the meeting and incited inner-party strife and local sentiments and misled public opinion with the allegation that it was caused by the political ambition of Kim Dae Jung.

At the request of students in Seoul Kim Dae Jung made a lecture under the title "April 19 Spirit and North-South Reunification" at Tongguk University on April 18, receiving the enthusiastic acclamation of thousands of students and tens of thousands of citizens. Upset by this, the "Yusin" gangsters instigated students to have a "meeting to flay Kim Dae Jung" on April 22 to slur him.

When a fierce struggle of students and people of all strata in Seoul and local areas took place against fascism and for democracy in April under the slogans "Lift martial law" and "Liquidate Yusin remnants", the Chon Du Hwan clique kicked up an anti-Kim Dae Jung row, painting a distorted picture of it to make it appear to be a "rioting" agitated by Kim Dae Jung and other democrats.

At the "meeting of the commanders of the three services" held on April 30 Chon Du Hwan openly declared: The time has come when we should take "resolute measures" against the massive advance of students and workers and "do away with Kim Dae Jung." Through a warning of the "Martial Law Forces Command," Li Hui Song, Commander of the "Martial Law Forces," also threatened Kim Dae Jung, saying: "We will not allow the act of reducing campus to the site for political propaganda."

Such a threat and blackmail of the Chon Du Hwan clique against Kim Dae Jung and other democrats and against the democratic movement of people of different strata met with stronger opposition and resistance of the masses of people.

Indignant students and patriotic-minded people of all strata staged unprecedentedly stubborn struggles in May against fascism and for democracy under the slogans calling for the "resignation of Chon Du Hwan" and the "abolition of the Yusin system." Flames of struggle spread throughout south Korea, growing in scope and intensity as days go by.

Even former President Kim Jong Pil of the Republican Party and "national assemblymen" from the government party openly came out with a call for opening an "emergency national assembly session" to deliberate the repeal of "martial law" and the acceleration of the political schedule.

When the confrontation between democracy and fascism reached its zenith, the Chon Du Hwan and his ilk finally began to stage the operation for disposing of Kim Dae Jung which was previously schemed, out of their ambition to tip the fast-changing situation in favour of their insidious political aim.

The Chon Du Hwan clique who had been watching for a chance to get rid of Kim Dae Jung and the democratic, patriotic forces at one stroke, at last declared "emergency martial law" all over south Korea

on May 17 and arrested Kim Dae Jung and over 1,000 democrats and students.

The military fascist clique put under house arrest opposition party members and figures out of power, banned all political activities and closed down all universities and colleges.

Not to create the impression that he was retaliating on Kim Dae Jung and democratic forces, cunning Chon Du Hwan staged the drama of arresting Kim Jong Pil and other ruling party "national assemblymen" at the same time under the pretext of "clean-up of injustice and corruption."

Really, the May 17 outrage committed by the Chon Du Hwan cohorts was their most treacherous and violent reactionary offensive to crush all the patriotic forces including Kim Dae Jung and, on this basis, to build a citadel for military fascist dictatorship and their long stay in power.

All these political intrigues to get rid of this democrat are carried out not by an independent decision of the Chon Du Hwan group but according to the plan of the White House to destroy the democratic forces in south Korea.

Now the United States outwardly shows "doubt" or expresses "regret" at the Kim Dae Jung case, as if it were dissatisfied with it, or shows "deep apprehension" over fascist despotism, as if it were concerned about the "democratic development" in south Korea. But all this is a big fraud.

What the United States actually wants in south Korea is neither human rights nor democracy. It is to keep the brutal dictatorial regime and ensure the security of colonial military bases.

For this strategic purpose, the US imperialists zealously instigated traitor Chon Du Hwan, their long hand-raised new lackey, to eliminate the anti-fascist democratic forces including Kim Dae Jung obstructive to the establishment of a new military dictatorial regime.

Traitor Chon Du Hwan staged the December 12 "army purge coup" under the direct backstage manipulation of Commander of the US Army in south Korea Wickham with whom Chon Du Hwan has been on intimate terms from the time of his study in the United States and the days of the Vietnam war and Lamasa, chief of the political affairs section of the US embassy in south Korea (A-class operative of the CIA) and hatched a plot to eliminate Kim Dae Jung, carried out the May 17 outrage and perpetrated the wholesale round-up of democratic forces and the sanguinary massacre of people in Kwangju.

It is none other than the US Command and the US embassy in south Korea which are wirepulling him on the spot to sentence Kim Dae Jung and other democrats and students to capital punishment.

This was clearly revealed by the fact that Gleysteen, US ambassador to south Korea, said at the lunch party on May 23 with the ruling and opposition "national assembly members" that the US side already expressed the "understanding of nationwide declaration and intensification

of martial law" and consented to it and that Chon Du Hwan himself told the editors and publishers of south Korea that he informed the US authorities of all incidents in south Korea in advance and obtained their "understanding."

Especially, on June 1, US President Carter openly defended the political intrigues and fascist tyranny of the "Yusin" remnants, saying that the current south Korean situation might be interpreted as an indicator of a retreat of the democratisation process, but the United States could not sever ties with Chon Du Hwan. This eloquently proved that the US imperialists were the direct conspirator and backstage manipulator of the Kim Dae Jung case.

2. DOCUMENTS FULL OF LIES AND FABRICATIONS

The sinister plot of the Chon Du Hwan group to get rid of Kim Dae Jung at the instigation of the US imperialists was fully revealed by the "intermediary results of investigation" published on May 22 when the popular uprising in Kwangju was at its height and by the "full picture of the investigation into the plot of rebellion" made public on July 4, which are both documents of preposterous lies.

Publishing these documents the Chon Du Hwan thugs are scheming to inflict capital punishment on Kim Dae Jung on the charge of "attempted rebellion" and the violation of the "Anti-Communist Law," the "National Security Law" and the "Martial Law Forces Proclamation," making a fuss as if he committed "high treason," unimaginably frightful, which could hardly be tolerated by the people.

The so-called "full picture of investigation" is a false document full of lies and fabrications which had been worked out by Chon Du Hwan's "CIC" from long ago to remove Kim Dae Jung; it is a farfetched accusation which is beneath notice.

Patently, the documents are directing the spearhead of attack against Kim Dae Jung but their contents only serve as a written indictment against the fascist tyranny of the "Yusin" remnants who are trying to murder him illegally.

The criminal nature of the documents to kill Kim Dae Jung finds concentric expression in having charged him with "high treason" without any legal ground and adequate materials based on clear fact.

In the "full picture of investigation" the "Yusin" remnants expatiate that Kim Dae Jung, "a plotter of rebellion," "agitated the overthrow of the government," "masterminded" the students' struggle against fascism and for democracy and the popular uprising in Kwangju and, for this purpose, called some people and various private organisations into action and illegally received foreign currency as political fund.

But these are sheer fabrications and a robber's logic which can convince no one.

As for Kim Dae Jung, it is nobody's secret that he called for "a peaceful change of power" and peaceful reunification and waged a lawful national salvation movement against fascism and for democracy on one and the same democratic front with patriotic people of all strata.

All the Korean people, excluding a few specific persons, want to see south Korean society democratised and peaceful reunification achieved.

Therefore, to take an active part in the national salvation movement for democracy and peaceful reunification is a sacred bounden duty unavoidable to anyone who loves the country and the nation, whether a politician or a student.

In particular, the active participation of the conscientious south Korean politician eager to answer the demand of the times and the aspiration of the people cannot but be a chief indicator testing his political life.

So, it is only self-evident that all the political activities lawfully conducted by Kim Dae Jung at home and abroad for democracy and peaceful reunification can never be a "plot of rebellion."

And the allegation of "investigation" concluding that the Kwangju popular uprising and other struggle of the people of all strata against fascism and for democracy were a "rioting masterminded" by Kim Dae Jung and shifting its responsibility on to him is an intolerable distortion of fact.

Our students and people of all strata carry on a struggle for democracy and national salvation without letup from long ago. It is a most sacred patriotic struggle. They wage it in accordance with their firm conviction and will, proceeding from their unanimious aspiration and desire to put an end to the fascist dictatorship which violates human rights, restore independence innate in man, terminate the tragedy of national division and establish national sovereignty. It is an all-people parade against old orders and for a new government and a new life.

Our people's struggle of this sort will, as hitherto, so in the future, be continued incessantly till the day of complete victory as long as there remain fascist dictatorship and those seeking perpetual national division.

However, they made a hasty conclusion as if all their struggles were waged under the "backstage manipulation" of Kim Dae Jung. This is a totally incoherent fabrication and graphically shows that the "Yusin" remnants are now finding themselves in so tough a spot as to lay the blame of "high treason" upon him.

Their concoction is clearly manifested in the fact that they described the heroic Kwangju popular uprising as a production of Kim Dae Jung's offstage wire-pulling.

As the whole world knows, the Kwangju uprising, which the "Martial Law Forces Command" called a "bloody violent revolution," took a turn

to an armed resistance shortly after paratroopers began massacre following Kim Dae Jung's arrest.

It was a just patriotic struggle touched off by the Chon Du Hwan group itself which, after proclaiming a new "emergency martial law," savagely suppressed a peaceful demonstration of students and citizens demanding freedom and democracy and cruelly murdered barehanded people, men and women, young and old, with the mobilisation of tanks and armoured vehicles and troops.

Therefore, the responsibility for the armed uprising in Kwangju rests not with Kim Dae Jung who had been arrested at that time but with cutthroat Chon Du Hwan who commanded the massacre of people in Kwangju at the head.

As an evidence of the "backstage manipulation" of the Kwangju incident by Kim Dae Jung, the Chon Du Hwan group cite a "testimony" of a young man named Kim Yu Gon who allegedly participated in the uprising on condition that he should be made chief of a local post office.

But, it is a ridiculous laughing stock, far from being an "evidence."

A local postmaster is not so proper a post as to realise the dream of making a big fortune at one swoop nor a government post as to wield power.

No "warrior" is so silly as to participate in the "plot to overthrow the government" or fight at the risk of his life in the blood-stained street where indiscriminate slaughter was on, with an aim to gain such a post.

There can be no one who fought with an eye to the position of the post-office chief among the participants in the Kwangju popular uprising who struggled courageously for democratic freedom and rights, though there might be such a wretch among the "Yusin" remnants who are the slave of power greed and self-interest.

Absurd likewise is the allegation of the "investigation" that Kim Dae Jung formed and operated "private organisations to overthrow the government."

A politician expresses his political view, forms organisations with those who have the same mind and conducts lawful activity to realise the same principle and assertion. This is a thing very natural in modern society.

The "National Alliance for Democracy and National Unification," the "Fellowship Society for Democratic Constitutional Government," the "Youth Fellowship Society for Democratic Alliance," etc., which the "Martial Law Forces Command" labelled as Kim Dae Jung's "private organisations"--they are all lawful democratic mass organisations formed in compliance with the will of the people of all strata aspiring after democratic liberties and rights, which have all along striven to have their own common demands met.

It is a common knowledge that a mass organisation involving broad

masses is not a private organisation for attaining the political aim of an individual person.

Originally, a private organisation as political conception is a paid body of a specific person to attain his vicious aim.

Therefore, private organisations in south Korea are no exception. Typical of them is the "Special National Security Council" which the traitor Chon Du Hwan, entirely isolated from the masses and rejected by them, formed with his relatives, friends, people from his hometown and his alumni to realize his ambition for power.

Nevertheless, they labelled all the mass organisations which have nothing to do with an actual private organisation as "private organisations" of Kim Dae Jung and charged him with his "operation of private organisations". This is also a farfetched manoeuvring, to all intents and purposes, to impose false charges upon him.

The "results of investigation" also brand Kim Dae Jung as a violator of the "Foreign Currency Control Law" by inventing the charge of "fund raising."

In the "results of investigation," the "Martial Law Forces Command" alleges that Kim Dae Jung "received 200,000 *yen* in Japanese currency" from Utsunomiya Tokuma, then an independent member of the House of Representatives of Japan, through Kim Rok Yong, a "national assemblyman" from the Democratic Unification Party, in August last year.

But, Utsunomiya Tokuma flatly denied this and denounced the Chon Du Hwan junta:

"I have always sent strong support to Kim Dae Jung. But I have never given material assistance and, moreover, I have never known the person like Kim Rok Yong mentioned by the south Korean authorities. Such a statement is more shameless than any of the sort at the time of the Pak regime and their plot is quite cunning."

It is preposterous, indeed, to charge Kim Dae Jung with the violation of the "Foreign Currency Control Law," alleging that he took a political fund, which he never did. And 200,000 *yen* in Japanese currency is a negligible sum not more than enough to pay a restaurant bill for an evening for politicians in a capitalist society estranged from the popular masses.

Who would believe that a politician known at home and abroad received the money as a political fund for a "plot of rebellion?" In fact, it is those like Chon Du Hwan who has become an upstart by illegally scraping up a colossal sum of money under the name of political fund.

It is an open secret that these new illicit money-hoarders made a profit of more than 300,000 million *won* through the step for the increase of the exchange rate and oil rate and snatched hundreds of thousands of millions of *won* from Kim Jong Pil and other big shots in the ruling party by threatening them and got an enormous amount of *yen* and dollar

from US and Japanese monopolies in return for giving them permission to invest unlimitedly.

It is they themselves who raised funds and violated the "Foreign Currency Control Law". Yet they accuse a man who has nothing to do with this. This brazen act is, indeed, the height of folly.

The fabrications of the "Martial Law Forces Command" to impose illegal penalties upon Kim Dae Jung find manifestation also in unreasonably branding him as a "communist" and "pro-communist element."

Anyone who knows a little of Kim Dae Jung does not doubt that he is not a communist, but an "adherent of liberal democracy," a conservative politician and Catholic who strives for the democratisation of society and peaceful reunification.

Even the former dictator whose lifelong business was anti-communism had no doubt about this.

Nevertheless, in the "intermediary results of investigation" and the "full picture of investigation," the Chon Du Hwan group went out of its way to delve into his whole history before his reinstatement and invented one more shameless charge that he has been engaged in "anti-state acts, sympathizing with the line of the north," as "an active communist who took part in left-wing activities right after August 15, 1945."

As an evidence of this, they cite the fact that Kim Dae Jung was involved in the "Preparatory Committee for Nation Building" right after liberation.

They connived at Kim Dae Jung's past political activities and reinstated him on February 29. But now, shortly after it, they have brought out his "ideological background." This is a raw and foolish fit of infantile disease. Still ridiculous is the fact that they have even changed Kim Dae Jung into an "ardent communist" with a long career.

If it were true, as the "results of investigation" contend, that he was an "active communist" who joined in the leftist activities from right after liberation, why did Pak Jung Hi who resorted to fascist plot-breeding politics through the "KCIA" under the cloak of anti-communism not punish him for being a communist?

And, if it were true, how could he conduct a political activity even once in this notorious south Korea where anti-communism has been made "No. 1 state policy" for over three decades and, moreover, how could he run for "presidency in the anti-communist state?"

The "Preparatory Committee for Nation Building" shortly after August 15, 1945, in which Kim Dae Jung was allegedly involved as an "active communist", was neither an ideological organisation of the communists nor a pro-communist organisation.

It was a mass organisation which the overwhelming majority of the population joined with patriotic ardor to build a new country, transcending ideology and ideal.

Why should only Kim Dae Jung be punished as an "active com-

munist," when none of others who took part in such mass organisation are not branded as communists?

The "Yusin" remnants, however, insist that Kim Dae Jung is an "active communist" on the ground that he took part in the activities of a mass organisation not advocating a particular system of ideology, a non-communist organisation. This shows how frantic the "Yusin" remnant forces are to punish him on the charge of being a communist.

The Chon Du Hwan "Yusin" remnant forces also cite Kim Dae Jung's utterances at home and abroad allegedly sympathetic with the "line of the north" as a ground to offer him on the altar of the "Anti-Communist Law."

As for the so-called "pro-communist utterances" of Kim Dae Jung, they cite his following remarks: "If I am put in power, I will enforce a north-south confederation and build a popular economy"; "The north and the south should rapidly recover homogeneity through an all-round exchange in political and economic spheres"; "A series of propositions of the north have points in common with my unification view" and so on.

In this he manifested his view based on his clearcut faith as a politician.

Therefore, anyone with sound reason will never doubt about such view of a politician nor do a foolish act of charging him with being a "pro-communist."

Anyone who loves his country and wants reunification, even if he is quite ignorant of politics, should express sympathy and support for his statements and work devotedly for the implementation of his statements.

In fact Kim Dae Jung's statements aroused a great sympathy of the fellow countrymen at home and abroad for their justness.

Accordingly, his statements at home and abroad can be duly praised, and never be considered as violating law.

If his statements contravene the "Anti-Communist Law" for being sympathetic with the line of the north, those who signed the July 4 Joint Statement, accepting the three principles of national reunification set forth by the north, should have been punished more severely than Kim Dae Jung.

The Chon Du Hwan clique even charge Kim Dae Jung with organising "Hanmintong" by rallying pro-north Koreans overseas, arbitrarily branding "Hanmintong" as an "anti-state organisation."

It was clearly reaffirmed in the refutation of the Presidium of the Japan Headquarters of "Hanmintong" that "Hanmintong" has nothing to do either with the north or with "Chongryon" (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and is a patriotic organisation struggling for democracy and reunification, not "against the state." It is also confirmed by the Japanese government and all the overseas Koreans.

The political plot to ruthlessly inflict a penalty upon Kim Dae Jung, clinging to an utterly unreasonable, self-contradictory argument, is a

comedy which can be performed only by the Chon Du Hwan group who know nothing but bayonet-wielding.

All the facts clearly prove that the "intermediary results of investigation" and the "full picture of investigation" on Kim Dae Jung are, from every point of view, a murderous plot hatched in a gangster-like way with the ulterior intention to get rid of him for good.

The extent of the ridiculous political plot of the "Yusin" remnants was demonstrated when even US President Carter who had incited actively the plot for eliminating the democratic forces expressed his anxiety saying that the charges against Kim Dae Jung might be deliberate.

Nevertheless, in order to make their fraudulent and fictitious scenario a status quo, the Chon Du Hwan clique went so far as to torture cruelly Kim Dae Jung and other arrested democrats and students.

After barbarous tortures Kim Dae Jung is seriously suffering from gastroenteric haemorrhage, anal haemorrhage, abdominal distention and mental derangement.

A July 2 AFP dispatch reported to the effect:

Kim Dae Jung got injured seriously in the abdominal region after tortures and was thrown into mental confusion. He is in a critical condition at the hospital of the CIC prison.

While torturing Kim Dae Jung, the fascist thugs are desperately trying to make witnesses who will testify his "crimes."

The manoeuvres of the Chon Du Hwan group to destroy the democratic forces after faking up the Kim Dae Jung case are really the height of tyranny and barbarity, ferocity and viciousness.

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Traitor Chon Du Hwan who appeared as the incarnation of a new tyrant more cruel than the former one is now on the rampage to maintain and prolong the stabilized military rule by faking up the Kim Dae Jung case and destroying the democratic forces one by one by resorting to all available blood-sucker's savageness and shameless trickery to remove his rivals. But the guarantee for the realisation of his sinister designs can be found nowhere.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the revolutionary genius and the sun of the nation, said:

"The south Korean rulers now resort to a most unscrupulous fascist rule. But such a fascist suppression cannot work. The lessons of history show that a tyrant cannot stay long. No nation's history knows as yet an instance of a tyrant lasting long and there is no such instance in our time either."

It is a law that the fascist tyrant who challenges history against the will of people goes to ruin for his all-time big crimes.

A fascist tyrant is short-lived. This has already been proved by the history of the south Korean democratic movement which put an end to

the despicable lots of Syngman Rhee and Pak Jung Hi.

But a fascist tyrant does by no means retire from power of his own accord. Freedom and liberation can be achieved only by the daring activities and stubborn struggle of tens of millions of people who are shedding their blood and starving to death under tyranny.

All the patriotic-minded people who have a strong sense of justice and long for democracy should fight on more stubbornly to smash the villainous political plot and the fascist repression of the cutthroat Chon Du Hwan military fascist clique and realise democratization of society and national reunification.

The Revolutionary Party for Reunification earnestly appeals to the patriotic people of all strata to wage a broader nationwide movement for rescuing Kim Dae Jung and other detained democrats and patriotic students from death, with the determination to develop to a new, higher stage at an early date the sacred national salvation struggle for democracy and reunification at this critical moment when their lives are hanging by a thread.

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